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THE WOMAN'S COLLEGE MEETS DEMAND.

The Oklahoma College for Women was founded by the state on the theory that there is a large class of parents who desire such an institution, a school of the highest class where they may educate their daughters apart from the boys and under all the influences that may be thrown around them in dormitory life.

In founding this school the legislators evidently did not consider the mooted question of co-education as pertinent to the issue. They simply took the broad view that whatever the merits of this question may be, those mothers and fathers who are wedded to the idea of separate schools for their daughters who pay taxes for maintaining the university and the other schools where co-education is in force are entitled to at least an institution where they can get what they want.

That the legislators properly sized up public sentiment has already been abundantly demonstrated. The testimony that is no available leaves no room for further argument. That the Women's College meets a pressing demand is strikingly shown by the fact that over a hundred more students than could be accommodated in the dormitory applied for admission this year.

When the bill making an appropriation for a dormitory was pending there were some statesmen who questioned the wisdom of it. They took the view that the students could be taken care of in private homes and boarding houses, as they are at many co-educational institutions. However, these legislators overlooked the fact that without dormitories the school would lack the feature essential in the minds of those parents who patronize it. The girls who desired to enroll in the college this year but who failed to come because they could not secure rooms in the dormitory could easily have found suitable boarding houses in the town but that was not what their parents desired. Home life under the direct supervision of the college authorities was demanded.

In view of these facts the duty of the next legislature is plain. The College for Women has a capacity for handling hundreds of more students and they will come here if dormitory facilities are provided. If this demand is not met they will be compelled to go to schools outside of the state and Oklahoma will be the loser. Real economy and wise policy demand that the school be run at full capacity and this cannot be done without more dormitories.

STILL MOUTHING OVER A MYTH.

In the last issue of the Metropolitan Magazine Col. Roosevelt has an article in which he continues to manifest deep indignation over the shameful manner in which America disregarded a solemn international obligation through failure to protest against the violation of Belgian neutrality by Germany.

The colonel claims that under The Hague conventions to which the United States was a party it was the duty of the president to interfere in

the deal and for months he has been emptying his vials of wrath on the administration because it neglected to take a hand in the proceedings. Early in the controversy Former President Taft, whose ability as a lawyer and whose knowledge of diplomacy and statesmanship are scarcely open to question, showed conclusively that no such duty as the colonel alleges devolved upon the United States, leaving no excuse for further rantings in regard to it, but Roosevelt keeps on throwing periodical fits over it.

The New York Sun recently made a careful inquiry into the contentions of Col. Roosevelt and found that there was no basis for it and the New York World added the following comment: "This has been one of the most persistent myths of the war. It was first dragged into the light of publicity, we believe, by Robert Bacon, who was secretary of state for a few days in the Roosevelt cabinet. Mr. Bacon brought it home from Europe; Mr. Roosevelt seized upon it as an issue that might be used against President Wilson; various English newspapers accorded it a place in their columns, until tens of thousands of credulous persons came to believe that the United States was under some sort of treaty obligation by the terms of The Hague conventions to protect the neutrality of Belgium."

No such obligation ever existed. Any person who will take the pains to read Convention V, "respecting the rights and duties of neutral powers and persons in case of war on land," can be certain for himself in ten minutes that the United States government had no moral or legal responsibility whatever for the neutrality of Belgium, and that the convention itself, by its own terms and provisions, had no binding force upon any of the belligerents in this war, to say nothing of other neutrals. But even if the convention had been in effect, the obligations of the United States were nullified by the reservation that "nothing contained in this convention shall be so construed as to require the United States to depart from its traditional policy of not intruding upon, interfering with or entangling itself in the political questions of policy or internal administration of any foreign state."

EXPRESS PACKAGETTES.

"Taint a bit of use to whine,
Some sweet day the sun will shine.
It will stop, beyond a doubt,
When the water's all leaked out."

Yes, the drouth is reasonably well broken.

St Simp says he notices that it always stays wet as long as it rains.

It is a safe bet that all the doctors who were not officially connected with the baby show are congratulating themselves.

Nobody else being inclined to do so, Councilman Caneman seconded his own motion at the last meeting and it went through with a whoop.

The next time, it might be a good idea for us to plan a submarine parade.

Do your circus shopping early. Give the girls a chance to wait on their country customers on show day.

Fortunately, however, the baby contest was settled without the necessity of calling on the A. B. C. mediators.

Personally, we shall be glad when the time comes for us to sing our annual ode to "The Last Fly of Summer."

The worst of it is that the sessions of the Sit-and-Argue club are seriously interfered with by these incessant rains.

One kind of preparedness is having a second umbrella to fall back on when you loan one to a friend on a rainy day.

Even at this early date it is probable that a number of the boys are in the hands of their friends, complacently waiting to be coaxed into running next year.

As far as we know nobody has ever been able to explain why the stove-pipe which fit perfectly when it was taken down last spring absolutely balks on being put together in the fall.

A STOLEN SMILE'R TWO.

Must Wait.

An Irishman was recently brought to Bellevue hospital, New York city, with his left crushed. He had been working in the new subway project and a beam had fallen on him.

After a day or two the doctors decided to operate and amputated both his limbs at the knee. When Pat had come from under the influence of the ether, the physician was standing by his bed.

"Well, Pat," began the doctor, "how do you feel?"

"Awful, doctor," says Pat, "awful. An' O' hope sor that ye won't make me pay the bill till I'm on me feet agin."

A Tightwad, Perhaps.

"And when I'm gone, won't you think of me as far away, Miss Jinks?"

"No, I'll think of you as very close."

SCRIPTURE.

Isaiah 52:5-10.

Now, therefore, what have I here, saith the Lord, that my people is taken away for naught? they that rule over them make them to howl, saith the Lord; and my name continually every day is blasphemed.

Therefore my people shall know my name; therefore they shall know in that day that I am he that doth speak: behold, it is I.

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace; that bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth salvation, that saith unto Zion, Thy God reigneth.

Thy watchmen shall lift up the voice; with the voice together shall they sing, when the Lord shall bring again Zion.

Break forth into joy, sing together, ye waste places of Jerusalem: for the Lord hath comforted his people, he hath redeemed Jerusalem.

The Lord hath made bare his holy arm in the eyes of all the nations; and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

COLLEGE RECITAL

A recital will be given by the faculty of the fine arts department of the Oklahoma College for Women on Monday evening, September 27, the public being cordially invited. The program will be as follows:

1. Piano Solo—Sonata Op. 58 Allegro, Chopin. R. Richter.
2. Vocal Solo—Pregliara di Tosca, Fucini. Miss Caroline Porter.
3. Piano Solo—Polonaise Op. 26, Chopin. Miss Lois Bennett.
4. Reading—Cutting. A Spinner in the Sun. Miss Frances D. Davis.
5. Piano Solo—Fantasie Impromptu, Chopin. Miss Ethel Carson.
6. Vocal Solo—(a) "Tomorrow," from Oesteria, Lello; (b) "A Maid Singe Light," Miss Grace Campbell.
7. Piano Solo—Carnival Scenes—Frehde, (Triste Columbine, Reverie), Schmitt. Miss Helen Wylie.

RAILROAD FINED \$100

Attorney E. L. Persons received notice today from the state corporation commission, that pursuant to information which he filed with the commission of the 7th day of April, last past, against the C. R. I. & P. Ry. Co., in which he alleged the failure of the said company to have its ticket office at Terral, Jefferson county, Oklahoma, open for the accommodation of passengers desiring to purchase tickets over the defendant company's road, and that the conductors of the company collected a three-cent fare from passengers who would have purchased tickets had the office have been open as required by the rules of the corporation commission, a fine of \$100 had been imposed upon said defendant company, it being held by the commission to be in contempt for its failure to comply with the rules as above mentioned.

The office at Terral is located on the line of the Rock Island about one mile from the Red river and it had been the habit of interstate passengers to pay to that station and get off there and purchase tickets to their Oklahoma destination at the two-cent rate. The company as alleged in Mr. Persons' petition failed to have the ticket office open and passengers, through this failure were compelled to pay three cents per mile on the train.

The order in this matter is signed by Commissioners Love and Humphries.

MARKETS

Wheat \$.90
Oats27
Corn, white52
Corn, mixed50

Chicago Grain Today.

WHEAT.
Sept., open, \$1.06; close, \$1.06 1-4.
Dec., open, 96-95 5-8c; close, 94 5-8c.

OATS.
Sept., open, 71 1-4c; close, 70 3-4c.
Dec., open, 55 3-4 1-2c; close, 55 3-8c.

CORN.
Sept., open, 57 3-4 1-2c; close, 57 1-8c.
Dec., open, 38 3-4 1-2c; close, 38 3-4c.

OATS.
Sept., open, 38 3-4 1-2c; close, 38 3-4c.
Dec., open, 36 1-4 1-2c; close, 36 1-4c.

Trend of Trading Yesterday.

Chicago, Sept. 24.—Signs of enlarged export demand had a strengthening effect today on wheat, but price gains were chiefly in December and May options, September being relatively easy, owing to removal of conditions which had threatened to make immediate deliveries here difficult. The market as a whole closed strong, 3/4c to 1-1/4c net higher, with December at 95 1-4c and May at 97 5-8c. Other leading staples, too, all showed an advance. Corn, 1-4c to 1/2c; oats, 3-8c to 3/4c to 3-1/2c and provisions 5c to 27 1/2c.

In addition to reports of export contracts, wet weather in the spring wheat states and in Canada, with predictions of more rain, formed another influence against the bears.

During the first part of the day, however, the market was inclined to sag, especially the September option, owing to a decision that No. 1 velvet chaff would be acceptable here on time contracts, although subject to a penalty if not clean.

Kansas City Livestock.

Kansas City, Sept. 24.—Hogs, receipts, 3200 head; higher; bulk, \$7.25 to \$8.00; heavy, \$7.00 to \$7.80; light, \$7.25 to \$8.10; pigs, \$7.00 to \$7.75.
Cattle, receipts, 500 head; steady. Prime fed steers, \$9.50 to \$10.00; dressed beef steers, \$7.80 to \$9.40; southern steers, \$5.50 to \$7.75; cows, \$4.00 to \$7.00; heifers, \$6.25 to \$9.25; stockers, \$5.75 to \$8.00.
Sheep, receipts, 4600 head; strong. Lambs, \$7.85 to \$8.45; yearlings, \$5.75 to \$6.75; wethers, \$5.50 to 6.50; ewes, \$5.25 to \$6.00.

British Torpedoes.

The torpedoes used in the British navy are of three diameters—14 inch, 18 inch, and 21 inch—and they vary in length from 16 feet to 18 feet. As soon as a torpedo hits its mark it explodes automatically. Every torpedo fired in action represents an expenditure of from \$3,000 to \$4,000.

Weed Kills 1,000 Sheep.

More than one thousand of a flock of sheep shipped into the vicinity of Boys, Wash., to be pastured in the forest reserve are dead as a result of eating the weed animals were warned, while hundreds of others plunged into the river and were drowned.

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Will Hold Annual Session of Churches

The twenty-first annual session of the S. W. Association of Congregational churches will convene here September 28-30.

An instructive program is being arranged and will be printed in full next week. Supt. A. Z. Rieker of Dallas, Tex., and other prominent ministers will be here.

Dinner and supper will be served Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in the church basement to all who will hand their names to C. L. Larson.

New Form of Camera.

A camera with which motion pictures of the aurora borealis have been made has been built by a Swedish scientist.

Brain Amputation.

One of the wonders of surgical science has been performed in a French military hospital where a wounded soldier has had a sixth of his brain amputated without missing it. The patient was carried in with a penetrating wound in the occipital region of the cranium. Splinters of bone had caused an abscess to form in the left cerebral hemisphere. These were removed by Dr. A. Guepin, surgeon in chief to the hospital, but a fresh abscess formed, and Doctor Guepin was obliged on two occasions to amputate portions of the brain which protruded from the wound. The patient thus lost at least a third of the left hemisphere, but shows no special signs of trouble, either of motivity, sensibility or ideation.

Monster of His Time.

A giant tyrannosaurus, greatest of dinosaurs, has been mounted at the Museum of Natural History, New York. According to authorities, this specimen is the largest dinosaur known to the Cretaceous period, and its age is estimated at about three million years. This was a monster of his time, and when alive measured about forty-seven feet in length and stood about eighteen and a half feet high. Traced by the scientists, he flourished near the close of the Cretaceous period, and lived on herbivorous dinosaurs. The tyrannosaurus was the largest flesh eater in existence, so far as known, and is considered the king of the dinosaur family.

"Pad" Inspectors Busy.

The shape's the thing at Radcliffe college, and the Idler Dramatic club has just appointed a padding committee of eight members, with Miss Helen C. Hastings as chairman. The duty of the committee is to give the girls the official "up and down" when the Idler club is putting on its public shows. Where nature left off the padders will begin. Two of the most energetic of the "pads" committee are Chicago girls, Sophia Morris and Margaret Shortell, both freshmen.

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TO THE PUBLIC.

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